Voice over IP is a new industry in this country and requiring them to retrofit surveilance into their networks will destroy many of the providers. Since supply will be limited by destruction of the smaller providers, and the remaining providers will have higher costs this will considerably raise prices above their current levels.

Because this is such a new industry the main attraction they have is low prices, without this benefit it could doom the acceptance of this new technology and leave us in the stagnant world of the large telecom providers as other countries surpass us.